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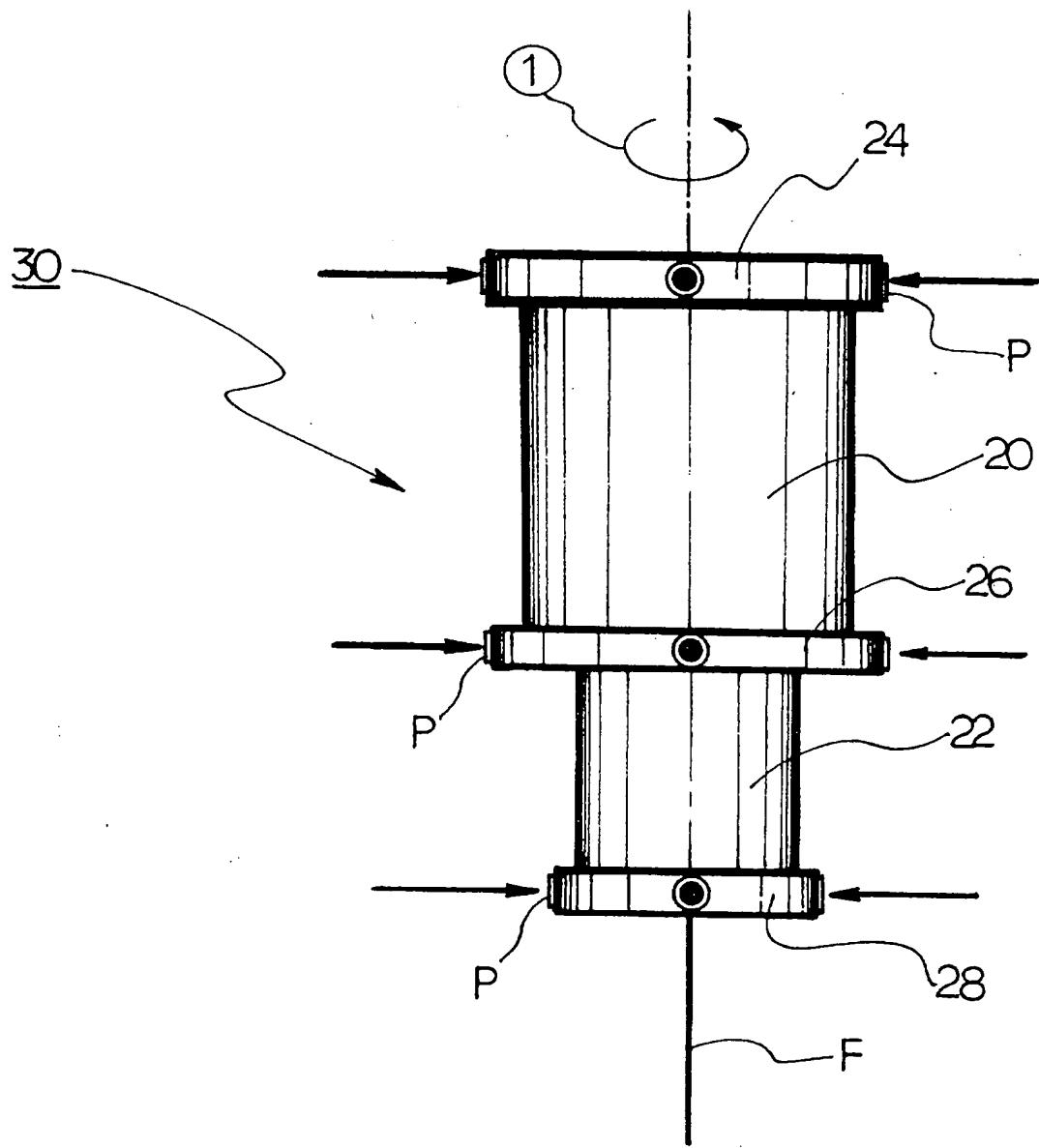


FIG. 2

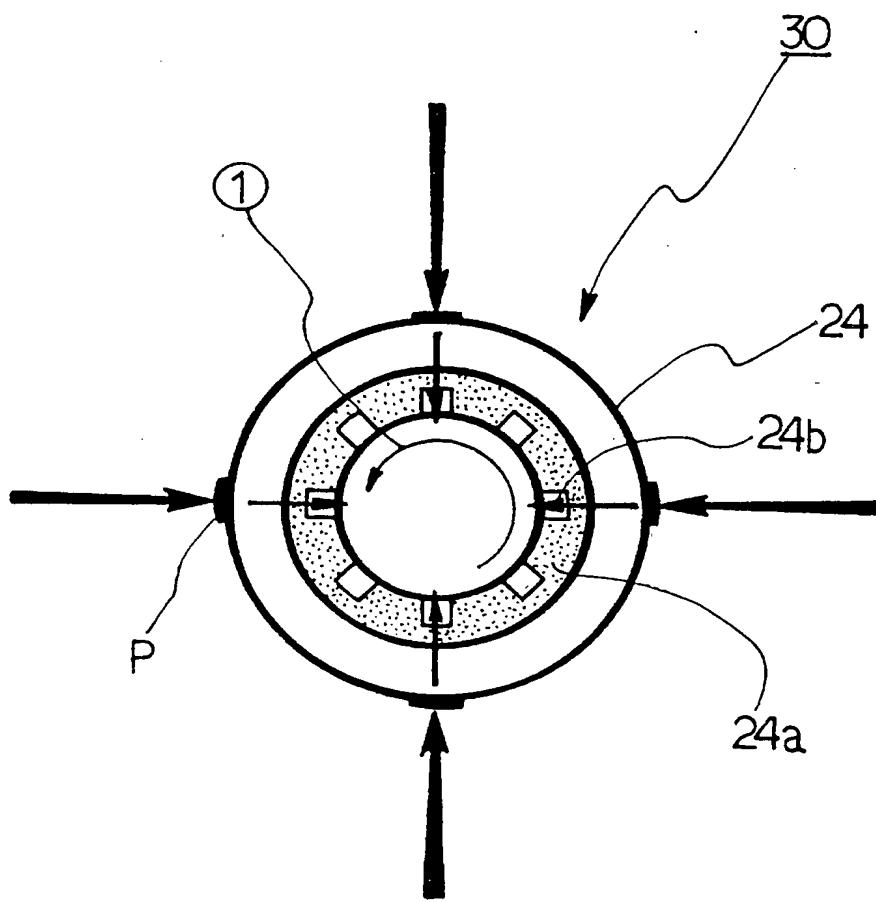


FIG. 3

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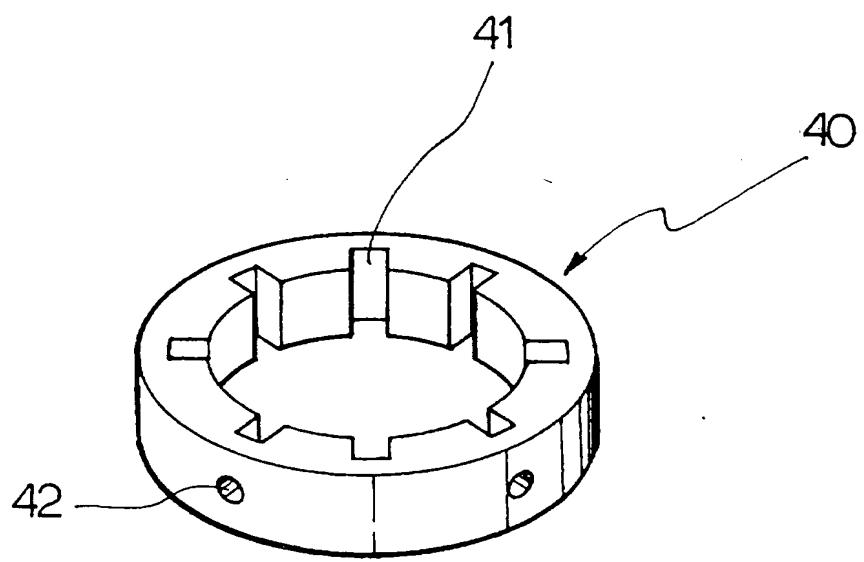


FIG. 4

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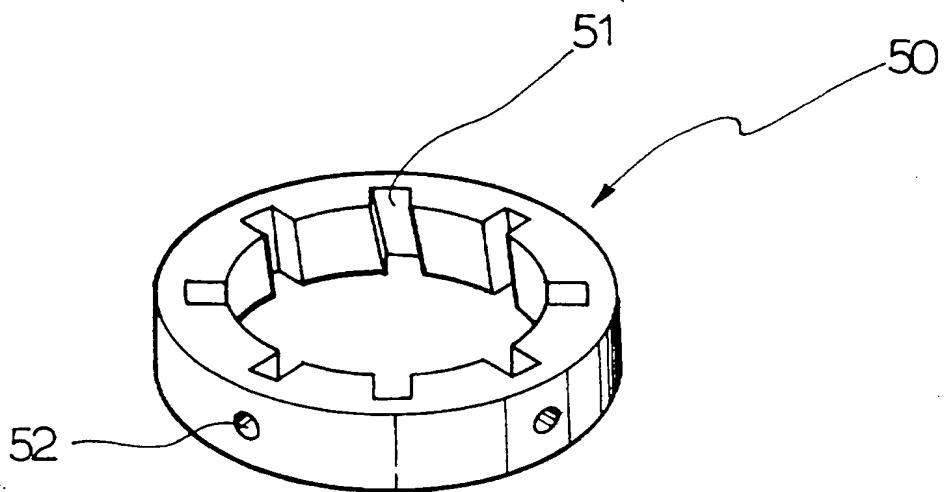


FIG. 5

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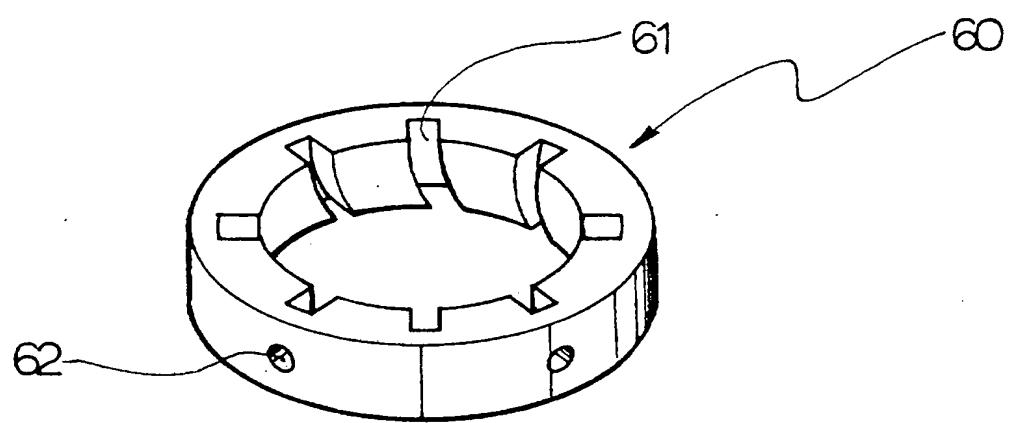


FIG. 6

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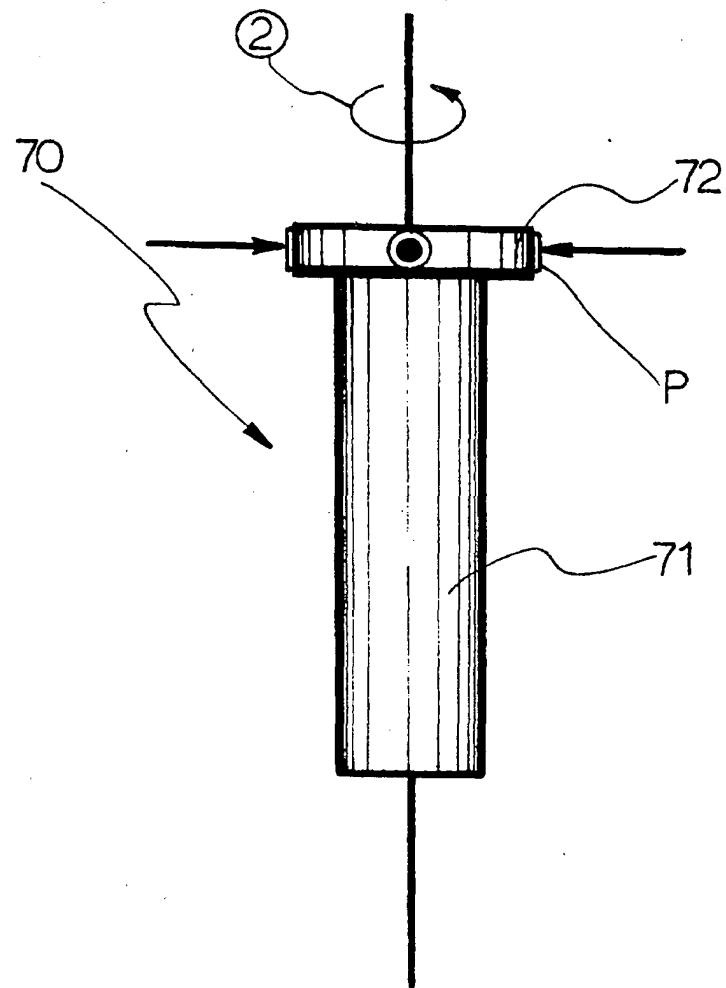


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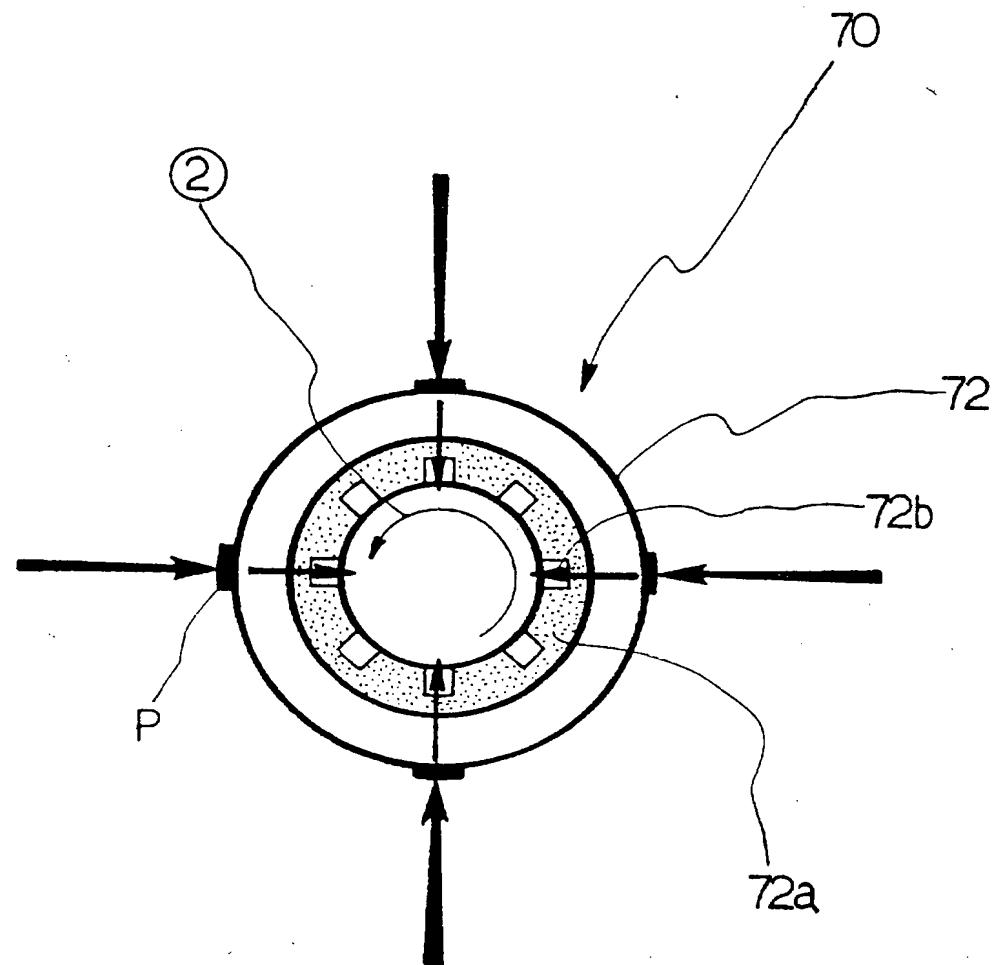
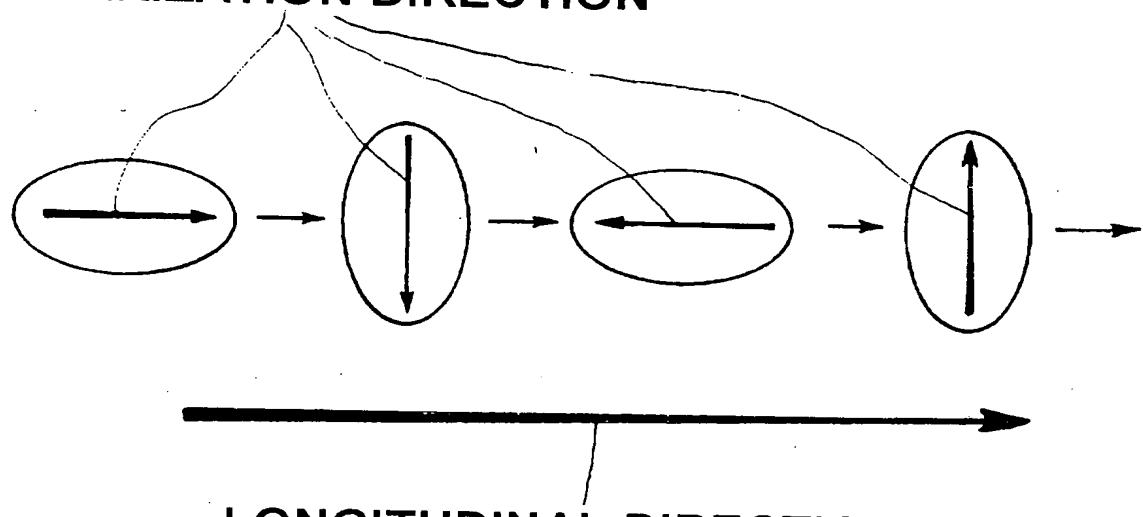


FIG. 8

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POLARIZATION DIRECTION



LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION
OF AN OPTICAL FIBER

FIG. 9